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Hon. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Comments of the New York State Department of Public Service in the

Matter of Recommendations of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks; EB

Docket No. 06-119

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Attached please find the comments of the New York State Department of Public Service, in response to the July 7, 2006 Federal Register Notice concerning the above-referenced proceeding.

Should you have any questions concerning this document, please call me at (518) 474-7687.

Very truly yours,

s / John C. Graham

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